

Construction of Bridge at Mandavali

234. SHRI G VENKAT SWAMY :
SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the contract for the construction of a road under bridge at Mandavali in East Delhi between New Delhi to Sahibabad Railway line has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to get the construction completed expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c). The contract for construction of Road Under Bridge at Mandavali was for completion of work upto July, 95. However, work could not be completed on this 'deposit' work of Municipal Corporation of Delhi as there was protracted delay in diversion of road traffic and removal of services like cables and pipes etc. from approaches by State Government agencies concerned inspite of all efforts of Railway. Since contractor was not willing to continue the work the contract was closed. Fresh tenders are under process. Completion of work will depend on State Government agencies removing the services and Municipal Corporation of Delhi depositing balance cost of work.

Purchase of Computers by Delhi Postal Circle

235. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number and value of computers purchased by the Delhi Postal Circle during 1994-95, 1995-96 and till date;

(b) whether a large number of computers are lying unutilised;

(c) if so, the number thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct any enquiry in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) In Delhi Postal Circle, since 1994-95, till date 60 (Sixty) computers at an approximate cost of Rs. 59,14,665/- have been purchased and 49 of these are installed and made operational.

Eleven of the computers mentioned above are in the process of being installed at Palam TMO.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (f). Do not arise, in view of the reply at (b).

Long distance Trains running without Pantry Cars

236. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH D. GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) the number of names of the long distance trains which are running without pantry cars;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties and harassment by the passengers as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing pantry cars in the long distance trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) and (c). Catering services to the passengers travelling by the trains which are not provided with Pantry Car facilities are adequately met from the Static Catering Unit at stations enroute. Pantry cars and mobile catering services on long distance trains are provided keeping in view the importance of the train, running time, stoppages, adequacy of catering services from static units enroute, the timings etc. subject to availability of pantry cars and maximum permissible load of the train.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Number and Names of Long Distance Trains with Journey time of more than 30 hrs. running Without Pantry Cars	
1	2	
1.	1027/1028	Dadar-Gorakhpur Express
2.	1081/1082	BB-CAPE Express
3.	3005/3006	HWH - ASR Mail
4.	3007/3008	Udyan Abha Toofan Express
5.	3151/3152	SDAK-JAT Express
6.	5207/5208	ASR-BJU Express
7.	5209/5210	BJU-ASR Express
8.	4247/4248	CLA-BSE Express
9.	7017/7018	SC-RJT Weekly
10.	9165/9166	Sabarmati Express
11.	6003/6004	Madras Howrah Mail
12.	6017/6018	Himsagar Express (Weekly)
13.	6031/6032	MAS-JAT Express (Tri-weekly)
14.	6331/6332	BBVT-TVC (weekly)
15.	8045/8046	East Coast Express
16.	8689/8690	BKSC/TATA Alleppey Express
17.	8029/8029	HWH-CLA Express

1	2
18	6009/6010 BB-MAS Mail
19	1037/1038 Punjab Mail
20	1457/1458 DRJ-ASR Express
21	1029/1030 Azad Hind Express
22	3009/3010 Doon Express
23	3019/3020 HWH-KTGM Express
24	3049/3050 HWH-ASR Express
25	3111/3112 HWH-DLI Express
26	3307/3308 LDH-DBN Ganga Sutlej Express
27	3413/3414 Farakka Express
28	3417/3418 BGP-CLA (4 days)
29	5213/5214 CLA-CPR (3 days)
30	5063/5064 GKP-BDT Avadh Express
31	7489/7490 CHTS-BSB (weekly)
32	7491/7492 TPTY-BSB (bi-weekly)
33	7057/7058 BSP-CHTS (bi-weekly)
34	7081/7082 CHTS-IND (weekly)
35	6093/6094 MAS/LKO Express (bi-weekly)
36	6635/6636 CLA-MAC Netravati Express
37	8543/8544 NZM-VSKP Samta Express
38	9019/9020 MCT-DDL Express
39	9023/9024 BCT-FZR Janata Express
40	9305/9306 IND-HWH Shipra Express (Tri-weekly)
41	7611/7612 Nanded-Amritsar Express (weekly)

Tourism Promotion Projects in Gujarat

237. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIYA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the details of tourism promotion projects in Gujarat submitted by the State Government during the Eighth Five Year Plan, so far; and

(b) the amount allocated for each of these projects and the progress of these projects, so far?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA):

(a) and (b). The Department of Tourism Government of India has sanctioned the following projects in the State of Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan :

S. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3

1992-93

1.	Camping equipment for Tarnetar	15.90
2.	Publicity Support	5.00
Total		20.90

1	2	3
1993-94		
1.	Tourist Complex at Nalsarovar	19.68
2.	Cafeteria at Porbandar	14.60
3.	Floodlighting of Somnath Temple	17.46
4.	Two units of Sprit Type land sailing Yacht	4.48
5.	Navratri festival	1.85
6.	Tarnetar Fair	2.69
7.	Publicity Support	5.00
Total		65.76
1994-95		
1.	Tourist Lodge at Kuda (Bhavnagar Dist.)	14.50
2.	Assistance for brochure on Royal Orient Express	5.00
3.	Tarnetar Festival	1.69
Total		21.19
1995-96		
1.	Assistance for Kutch Festival	3.52
2.	Assistance for production of Publicity material	4.46
Total		7.98

Prioritised Projects for the year 1996-97

1.	Floodlighting of Dwarkadheesh Temple at Dwarka	12.66
2.	Refurbishment of monument, Sun-temple at Modhera	8.32
3.	Refurbishment of Monument Stepwell at Modhera	8.32
4.	Public conveniences at Ambaji	8.78
5.	Floodlighting of Lakhota Palace Jamnagar	15.00
Total		53.08

Out of the above projects all the funds sanctioned for festivals, publicity support and purchase of equipment have been completed and the construction projects of tourist complexes are in progress. Except for one project, the detailed proposals of other projects for the year 1996-97 have not been received.

Shortage of Pilots in IA and AI

238. SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Airlines and Air India have been